

Military

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

4. DATE 7 Apr 62	2. LOCATION Keesler AFB, Mississippi	12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT _____	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes Physical Specimen <input type="checkbox"/> No Specimen	6. SOURCE Military	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS	9. COURSE
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Recovered item. Balloon with weight of 1000-1500 lbs polyethylene. No payload or markings.		11. COMMENTS Called Capt Joe Kittinger. Balloon belongs to organization engaging in high-altitude research which will make arrangements for disposition of same.

JOINT MESSAGEFORM		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION UNCLASSIFIED						
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TO: COMMANDER, KEESLER AFB, MISS. INFO: HQ USAF WASHINGTON D.C. AFSC ANDREWS AFB, MD.		ACWFKS RJEZHP RJEZFF						
UNCL/FROM HQ. FTD <u>8-4-138</u>		HQ USAF INFO FOR AFCIN, AFSC INFO FOR SCFTA.						
<p>WE HAVE BEEN INFORMED OF THE LARGE BALLOON FOUND NEAR YOUR FACILITY. PLEASE SEND INFORMATION ON SIZE, PAYLOAD, MARKINGS, ETC, SO WE CAN DETERMINE IF ANY REQUIREMENT EXISTS FOR MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS OF THIS EQUIPMENT.</p>								
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YOUR NO FTD 8-4-138. HQ USAF INFO FOR AFCIN, AFSC INFO FOR SCFTA.
AT ATC FOR ATWPP-W. VALLOON APPEARS TO BE OF TYPE USED FOR EXTREME
HIGH ALTITUDE RESEARCH. EXACT SIZE CANNOT BE DETERMINED AT THIS
STATION DUE TO AMOUNT AND CONDITION OF MATERIAL. REMNANTS WEIGHT
BETWEEN 1000 AND 1500 LBS AND CONSIST OF A POLYETHYLENE TYPE
MATERIAL. THERE ARE NO MARKINGS ON THE MATERIAL AND NO EVIDENCE
OF A PAYLOAD. TUBE MENTIONED IN EARLIER REPORTS WAS APPARENTLY
THE MEANS FOR INFLATION. MATERIAL WILL BE STORED PENDING YOUR
DISPOSITION INSTRUCTIONS.

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MEMO FOR RECORD: ~~MESSAGE~~

Col Dascomb referred to ColFriend.

17 April. Called Capt Joe Kittinger. Balloon belongs to him. He wants it and
will make necessary arrangements. Also notified Dr Hynek of situation. Information
copy of message and TWX sent to Capt Kittinger.

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Capt Martin*

YOUR HQ FTD S-4-138 AND OUR OS757. HQ USAF INFO FOR AFCIN,
AFSC INFO FOR SCFTA. AT ATC FOR ATXPP-W. REQUEST DISPOSITION
INSTRUCTIONS OF BALLOON REMNANTS.

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